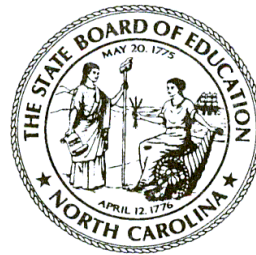
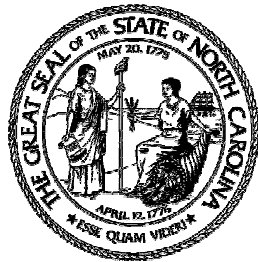


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Joint Select Legislative Committee on Economic Recovery



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Sweet 16: RttT Finalist

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- 41 first-round applicants
 - Colorado, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, New York, **North Carolina**, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, and Tennessee.
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Some Facts on the Finalist

- Only two of the 16 finalists—South Carolina and Delaware—were not in the Gates' projections as the states most likely to be a finalist.
 - States that made the cut are heavily centered on the East Coast and in the South—only Colorado lies entirely west of the Mississippi River.
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100% Support

- All 115 LEA's signed to support:
 - Signatures from each LEA:
 - Superintendent,
 - local board of Education Chair and
 - local President of the NCAE
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Conditions for NC's Success

- State Funding for Education
 - ABCs, More at Four, NBCT's and other programs
 - ACRE – standards and assessments
 - CEDARS – data systems
 - District and School Transformation
 - NC Educator Evaluation System
 - School Connectivity, IMPACT, NCVPS, NCLTI
 - State intervention in low performing schools and districts
 - Early College High Schools
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Building LEA and SEA Capacity

- NCDPI Regional Service Delivery Structure
 - Statewide technology infrastructure and resources
 - Leveraging the UNC, IHE, and CC systems
 - Capacity building model throughout the initiatives
 - SBE and DPI intervention when necessary
 - Community collaboration approach
 - Focus on human capacity building within each school and LEA
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Cross-Sector Engagement and Collaboration

- Governor's Office, SBE, DPI
 - NCASA, NCSBA, NCAE
 - NBPTS-NC, NCPTS Commission, NCVPS, NCNSP, ...
 - All 115 LEAs
 - UNC General Administration and Campuses
 - TFA, NCTAF, NYC Leadership Academy, Hunt Institute
 - NC Network of Grantmakers
 - Non-profits
 - Private Sector
 - More than 150 NC leaders helped develop our RttT plan
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- Success Factors
 - Standards and Assessments
 - Data Systems to Support Instruction
 - Great Teachers and Leaders
 - Turning Around the Lowest-Achieving Schools
 - General: Eligibility Requirement
 - Making Education a funding priority
 - Ensuring successful conditions for high-performing charter and other innovation schools
 - Demonstrating other significant reform Conditions
 - STEM
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NC's Application

- **Total Budget Requested:**
\$469,485,456
 - **50% to LEAs**
\$234,742,728
 - **50% to State**
\$234,742,728
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The North Carolina Team

- **Beverly Perdue, Governor**
 - **Bill Harrison, Chairman, NC State Board of Education**
 - **June Atkinson, NC State Superintendent of Public Instruction**
 - **Bill McNeal, Executive Director, NC Association of School Administrators**
 - **Glenn Kleiman, Executive Director, Friday Institute for Educational Innovation, and Professor, College of Education, NC State University**
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Tier 2 Process

- NC has met criteria for Tier 2 process as one of 16 finalist.
 - All finalists are interviewed by the review team on March 15 or 16
 - NC's team presents on March 16
 - Announce final recipients the first week in April
 - Those not selected will be able to apply for Phase 2
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What are your questions?
